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MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY

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PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

The conference agreement includes \$990,127,000 under this heading.

The conference agreement adopts, by reference, language proposed by the House under the headings of Marine Sanctuaries Construction, Construction, Geostationary Systems and Polar Orbiting Systems, and language proposed by the Senate under the headings Land Acquisition and Construction and Other NOS Facilities.

The conferees expect NOAA to submit a reprogramming, pursuant to section 605 of this Act, should a land acquisition project specifically identified in this report become no longer viable.

The following distribution reflects the activities funded within this account:

PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION	FY04 Conference
NOS:	
Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP):	
Buffalo Bend	700
East Hampton	1,000
Goleta	800
Kelly's Island	200
North Hempstead	500
Starvation Cove	600
Orange Beach (Robinson Island), AL	1,000
Elkhorn Slough/Moss Landing, CA	1,500
San Pablo Bay, CA	1,000
Sand Hill Bluff (Santa Cruz Co.), CA	2,000
South Orange Natural Community, CA	500
Mill River, CT	200
Salt Island Overlook (Westbrook), CT	300
Coastal Lands, HI	3,000
Camp Salmen, LA	700
Westwego, LA	1,600
Monomoy River (Harwich), MA	1,675
Chesapeake, Eastern Shore ("Glatfelter properties"), MD	6,000
Royal River (Yarmouth), ME	1,600
Saugatuck Dunes, MI	2,500
Mississippi Coastal Preserve System	2,000
Seacoast, NH	2,000
Barnegat Bay, NJ	2,000
Gunning Island, NJ	1,500
Bass Islands, OH	3,000
Grand River (Lake County), OH	1,000
Lake Erie Shoreline (Canal Basin), OH	3,000
Third Beach (Middletown), RI	750
Dragon's Run	1,000
Potomac Watershed/Above Washington	3,000
Bainbridge Island, WA	2,000
Maury Island, WA	2,000
Saxine Creek/Bibon Swamp (Bayfield County), WI	750
Subtotal, Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program	51,375
Estuarine Land Acquisition & Construction:	
ACE Basin	4,500
Apalachicola NERR, FL	1,500

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St. Jones River, DE	250
Blackbird Creek, DE	2,250
Guana Tolomato Matanzas Reserve	2,000
Jacques Cousteau NERR, NJ	3,000
Old Woman Creek NERR, OH	400
Subtotal, Estuarine Acquisition & Construction	13,900
Sec. 2 (FWCA) Coastal/Estuarine Land Acquisition:	
Bonneau Ferry, SC	16,750
Great Bay Partnership, NH	6,000
Subtotal, Sec. 2 (FWCA) Coastal/Estuarine Land Acquisition	22,750
Marine Sanctuaries Construction:	5,296
Maui Humpback Whale Sanctuary	2,200
Subtotal, Marine Sanctuary Construction	7,496
Other NOS Facilities:	
Fort Johnson Joint Laboratory (SCDNR) Modernization	2,000
Kasitsna Bay Laboratory	4,000
Conservation Institute	1,200
Marine Environmental Health Research Laboratory Expansion & Equip.	6,000
Subtotal, Other NOS Facilities	13,200
Total NOS - PAC	108,721
NMFS	
Systems Acquisition	
Computer Hardware & Software	3,492
Subtotal, NMFS Systems Acquisition	3,492
Construction:	
Aquatic Resource Program	5,000
Honolulu Lab	12,000
Pascagoula Laboratory - NMFS	2,000
Phase III - Galveston Laboratory Renovation - NMFS	2,000
Southeastern Regional Office - NMFS	1,600
Subtotal, NMFS Construction	22,600
Total, NMFS - PAC	26,092
OAR	
Systems Acquisition:	
Comprehensive Large Array Data Stewardship System	3,200
Research Supercomputing (CCRI)	10,000
Subtotal, OAR Systems Acquisition	13,200
Construction:	
Barrow Arctic Research Center (Phase I)	8,500